

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Jocksdorf Airfield

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 5 January 1953

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. During the period from 24 through 29 November 1952, the work force of 150 workers employed at Jocksdorf airfield was increased by another 150 men, mostly Saxons, who had previously worked at Welzow airfield. The new workers who specialized in subterranean construction were billeted at Forst and Simmersdorf. Workers specialized in above ground construction had not arrived at the field prior to late November.
2. From construction drawings, [REDACTED] the prefabricated houses delivered so far measured 40x12.5 meters. [REDACTED] the sections of prefabricated houses delivered between 17 and 29 November were furnished by a Leipzig firm. In late November, the sections of prefabricated houses, which had arrived so far, were taken to a field near Jocksdorf. Work on a level crossing between the spur track to the field and the Simmersdorf-Jocksdorf road was to be started on 1 December.
3. By late November, the drainage ditches along the spur track were completed as far as the edge of the woods. The sand mound between the railroad line and the Malxe Brook was still being leveled. A narrow-gauge field railway track had been built between the hill and the Simmersdorf-Jocksdorf road. On this track, the sand from the mound was moved to the road, the level of which was to be raised so as to make possible a level crossing with the planned spur track to the field. Work designed to bridge a small brook near the Simmersdorf-Jocksdorf road was also under way.
4. In late November, three workers were engaged in preparing poles needed for surveying. Excavation work at the former gliding field had not been started.
5. Construction material arriving at the airfield during the period from 17 through 29 November included:

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<u>Date in November</u>	<u>Number of Carloads</u>	<u>Load</u>
17	4	37 tons of sections of prefabricated houses
	?	1 Diesel engine
	?	2 ramming machines
18	?	2 narrow-gauge steam locomotives
20	7	sections of prefabricated houses
	1	narrow-gauge field railway rails
21	7	sections of prefabricated houses
22	?	1 steam roller
23 to 29		no deliveries were made 1

Comment. In early November, [] another 150 workers were due to arrive at the field for the construction of a spur track and the erection of prefabricated houses. The information that these workers came from Welzow may be correct, since construction work there has been completed. Construction work at Jocksdorf airfield was still in an initial phase and was limited to the building of a spur track.

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